



CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF  
FOOD & AGRICULTURE

A. G. Kawamura, Secretary

October 24, 2008

TO: CALIFORNIA ORGANIC PRODUCTS ADVISORY COMMITTEE  
ALL INTERESTED PARTIES

A meeting of the California Organic Products Advisory Committee (COPAC) has been scheduled. Enclosed is the agenda.

Date: Monday, November 3, 2008  
10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Location: California Department of Food and Agriculture  
1220 N Street  
Main Auditorium  
Sacramento, CA 95814

The conference room is located inside the Downtown Plaza. Find the elevators across from the Golden One Credit Union on the plaza level. Take the elevator to the third floor, turn right, and follow the signs.

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Please find the enclosed agenda. If you have any questions regarding this meeting, please feel free to contact me at the number listed below.

Sincerely,

Ray Green, Supervisor  
California Organic Program  
Inspection and Compliance Branch  
Inspection Services

Enclosure(s)



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AGENDA

1. Introductions (10 Min)
2. Approval of July 30, 2008 Meeting Minutes (Action) (5 minutes)
3. Organic Program Reports – Ray Green and Dave Carlson (15 min)
4. California Department of Public Health (CDPH) Report – Pat Kennelly (15 min)
5. Adoption of revised COPAC Procedures (Action) (15 min)
6. USDA National Organic Program Staff Report (30 min)
7. Organic Program Overview and Evaluation Process (60 min)  
*Technical Planning*
8. Member Reports
  - a. National Organic Standards Board (NOSB) Update – Steve DeMuri (10 min)
9. Public Comments (20 min)
10. New Items
11. Next Meeting/Agenda Items
12. Adjournment